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From: Thomas, Craig
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 8:20 AM
To: Gage, Fred
Subject: FW: Kankakee County gas/diesel release from Buckeye pipeline

E-mail correspondence between our Branch Chief and IEPA's Community Relations Coordinator

From: Fuller, Carol [mailto:Carol.Fuller@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:47 PM
To: Borries, Samuel <borries.samuel@epa.gov>; Maguire, Andrew <maguire.andrew@epa.gov>; Mendoza, Ramon <mendoza.ramon@epa.gov>; Thomas, Craig <thomas.craig@epa.gov>
Cc: Ribordy, Michael <ribordy.mike@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kankakee County gas/diesel release from Buckeye pipeline

Thanks so much, Sam. I appreciate it.

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From: Borries, Samuel [mailto:borries.samuel@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:24 PM
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Cc: Ribordy, Michael
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Carol,
I don't think we have had CIC involvement in Kankakee however, I am forwarding your email to the OSC team who have been working the Kankakee Buckeye pipeline spill. Hopefully they can provide the site specific details needed to help answer your questions.
Thank you.

From: Fuller, Carol [mailto:Carol.Fuller@Illinois.gov]
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To: Borries, Samuel
Cc: Frost, Brad; Yarrington, Yeric; Waligore, John
Subject: Kankakee County gas/diesel release from Buckeye pipeline

Hi Sam,

I just wondered whether a Community Involvement Coordinator has been involved with the USEPA emergency response at this site? The Illinois EPA chief legal counsel and others are anticipating that we might encounter a good deal of citizen and media interest regarding the recent release, partly due to the 1988 Buckeye pipeline spill which was referred

to the Illinois Office of the Attorney General. That spill was just a few miles to the west of the current location near Kankakee. Citizens and media representatives knew about the former release and followed it closely. According to Illinois EPA Division of Legal Counsel, follow up monitoring is still being done for the previous release.

I am wondering whether we need to draft a joint fact sheet from our two agencies explaining our roles and to provide contacts for inquiries? I know that Buckeye provided a fact sheet and Q&A to nearby residents. However, citizens often want communication from the regulatory agencies in addition to that provided by the responsible party.

Please let me know what you think, Sam. I appreciate it!

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